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Following are some research projects presently being funded by the ATRF.

. The effects of type 1 diabetes mellitus and of tobacco smoke on dissipation of catecholamines in pulmonary endothelial cells - a non-neuronal site of uptake.

. Fetal hypoxia and lung development.

. The effects of active and passive smoking, in a rat model, on pulmonary endothelial cell function: Dissipation of catecholamines and responses to vasoactive agents.

. Inhibition of lung cancer development by antibodies to angiogenic growth factors.

. Role of lymphocytes in the pathogenesis of particle-induced pulmonary fibrosis.

. Glutathione S-Transferase deficiency and susceptibility to cancer.

. Cigarette smoking and upper gastrointestinal dysmotility in peptic ulcer disease.

. The action of nicotine on synaptic transmission in isolated hippocampal slices.

. Modulation of the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor.

. Brain monoamine oxidase activity and the effect of smoking.

. Signal transduction mechanisms in macrophage activation; influence of endogenous and exogenous nitric oxide.

. Macrophages and the production of inflammatory mediators.

. Regulation of eicosanoid generation in activated macrophages.

. Macrophage activation reduces mobilisation of arachidonic acid by guinea-pig and rat peritoneal macrophages in vitro.

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- The role of cigarette smoke in enhancing uptake of low density lipoproteins by macrophages.

- Determinants of smoking behaviour among Australian adolescents.

- Development, implementation and prospective evaluation of smoking prevention strategies for Australian adolescents.

Let me know if you require anything further.

Kind regards

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